

KINGS DAUGHTERS MEET IN WHEELING

Symposium Upon the Efficient Circle Will Be a Feature.

(By Associated Press.)
WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 16.—The thirtieth annual convention of the West Virginia branch of the Order of King's Daughters convened here this afternoon. Mrs. S. P. Christian, of Warwood, the state president, presided and delegates were present from all parts of the state and from eastern Ohio.

The convention opened with a prayer by Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal church of Wheeling, after which Mrs. C. J. Prudden, president of the local organization, welcomed the visitors. Mrs. William Taylor, of Beckley, responded. The annual address of the state president, Mrs. Christian, followed after which adjournment was taken until tonight when the principal speaker will be Mrs. Robert J. Reed, international secretary of the Order of King's Daughters.

A feature of the session tomorrow will be a symposium, "On the Efficient Circle," led by Mrs. Alex. T. Young of Wheeling, in which the following speakers will take part: Mrs. H. M. Burt, Wheeling; Mrs. C. M. Boren, Clarksburg; Mrs. Frederick Tiedon, Wellsburg; Mrs. F. E. Robinson, Clarksburg, and Mrs. W. P. Stewart, Warwood. An address will also be delivered by Mrs. Beatrice Kelley, of Steubenville, O. Officers will be elected and the next convention city selected at the afternoon session, which will mark the close of the convention.

Guardsmen Take Part in Big War Game

(By Associated Press.)
BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Nov. 16.—Twenty-five thousand soldiers comprising national guardsmen from nine states and several regular army organizations today began what army officers declare to be the most extensive maneuver attempted since the coming of the National guard to the Mexican border.

The soldiers are about equally divided into two armies, to be known as the Brown army and the other as the White army.

COAL COMPANY ORGANIZED.
CHARLESTON, W. Va., Nov. 16.—With an authorized capital of \$100,000, the Piney Flr Creek Coal company of Berkeley county, has obtained a certificate of incorporation. It will operate in Raleigh county. The incorporators are J. W. Maxwell, C. H. Medor, J. E. Toliver, F. L. Conway and R. L. Conway, all of Berkeley.

City Hall Notes

For a few days the East Side people were tickled to death to know that they were protected by the new Peerless fire truck which had substituted the pair of old horses at the fire department there. Electric day the truck was brought back and will be held at the Central station until some one from the East Side department learns to run it. Until that time the Central department will respond to all fire calls which may come from the East Side.

The contract for the steel filing cabinets which are to be used in the treasurer's office and the city clerk's office, was let yesterday to the Shaw-Walker company for \$725.51. The board decided that this cabinet was the best for the money after having investigated for the past six months.

Water Commissioner Ira Smith who had been suffering with a toothache and a swollen jaw prior to his trip to Pennsylvania a few days ago seemed to like the attention that his distorted jaw drew. At least to offset the jaw retaining it's normal size he has decided to raise a mystique. Thus far he has about one sixteenth of an inch showing, with prospects of more later.

A Growing Custom!

The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in American homes.

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"There's a Reason"

Town Talk

John Doe Before Mayor—John Doe, Junior, son of "Old Soak" John Doe, paid \$5 fine this morning in police court for getting drunk. He got the liquor at his home at Barrackville.

Oil Property Sold—The Clayton Oil company, who own several wells in the Warrior Fork and Dents run territory in Mannington district of this county have sold their property to the Carter Oil company, which is a Standard Oil subsidiary with large holdings in this state. The price paid for the property is reported to be about \$400,000. The Clayton company is composed of the following: M. C. Clayton, A. M. Glover, E. O. Murray, J. D. Charlton, H. D. Atha, A. B. Jolliffe and P. L. Hoffman.

At Federal Court—Sheriff Conaway, Chief of Police Harr, Patrolman Kerns, June Arnett, Tom Price, Lovell Gray, Robert Pyles, Randolph Floyd and Bob Kendall are among the officers and witnesses from this city who have been summoned to attend the Federal court session now on at Harlippl. A number of Marion county cases are expected to be tried at this term.

Slugging Case Trial—The case of the state of West Virginia against Lawrence Holbert for slugging Homer Morris during the recent campaign was set for trial this afternoon in Justice M. R. Musgrave's court. The hearing had not been completed at a late hour this afternoon. Holbert and a party of Democratic friends were campaigning in Grant district and stopped at Morris' house where it is alleged that Lawrence slugged the aged Grant district citizen.

St. Charles Dance—A dance will be held tonight by a number of the young set on the East Side at the St. Charles hotel, on Water street.

ASK FOR RECOUNT.
MARTINSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 16.—That United States Senator William E. Chilton of West Virginia intends to contest the election of Howard Sutherland, his Republican opponent, who was elected by an apparent plurality of more than 5,000 votes, was definitely established in the adjoining county of Morgan when an application was made to the county court for a recount of the ballots cast for president and senator. This application was filed just after the court had completed its canvass of the returns, by Attorneys A. C. McIntyre and Edmund P. Hunter, of Martinsburg, representing the Democratic National committee.

WANT RECOUNT VOTE
MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Nov. 16.—Charging illegal election tactics because a third poll commissioner was not used in polling the vote in one precinct, the Marshall County Commissioners have summoned Thomas Montgomery and John Gotse of Roundwood to explain. All votes in that precinct may be thrown out.

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COL. R. S. TUCKER,
District Director L. O. O. M.
RAY S. HARDEN, Secretary.

GERMANY'S DAY IN THE SOMME SECTION

British Troops Were Driven Off and Ground Gained From French.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Nov. 16.—Attacks by British troops on the German line along the road from Mailly to Serre and also to the southeast of Beaumont north of the River Ancre were beaten off by the Germans in hand grenade fighting, the War office announced today. Strong British forces attacked Grandcourt but the assaults broke down, under German fire.

South of the Somme the eastern section of Saillies was taken from the French and French trenches on northern edge of St. Pierre Vaast woods were captured together with more than 200 prisoners and 5 machine guns.

An attack by Russian troops on the German lines southeast of Riga on the Russian front was repulsed, the War office also announced. Russian troops in strong force attacked the Austro-German lines east of the Putna valley on the western Moldavian border, the War office says, in its statement on the campaign against the Rumanians. The attacks were fruitless, the announcement also declares. The retirement of German Bulgarian troops in Macedonia to new positions prepared for them in the Cerna region is also announced.

T. R.'s Birthplace to Be Torn Down

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The old four-story house in Twentieth street in which Colonel Theodore Roosevelt was born, October 27, 1858, is to be torn down to make room for a modern business place, it was announced today.

Several years ago the T. Roosevelt home club was organized with a \$1 membership fee to preserve the building as a place of historic account, but owing to lapse of payment on a mortgage the property was recently sold under foreclosure.

New Fire Station for Clarksburg.
CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Nov. 16.—A committee representing the Clarksburg Board of Trade and city officials inspected the central part of the city yesterday on a hunt for a suitable location for the central fire station. The result of a movement instituted by the board to have Clarksburg rated as a 25 per cent. fire insurance risk instead of a 4 per cent. risk, as now obtains.

TWELVE SUBJECTS

(Continued from page 1.)

D. 1909, Chapter 15, M. of the Code of West Virginia, edition of 1913, so as to make State Board of Central bi-partisan.

"Eight—To enter upon the business of, considering, amending and re-enacting, and, if deemed advisable by the legislature, to amend and re-enact, Chapter Eight of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia (regular session), A. D. 1915, and Chapter Nine of the Acts of the Legislature of West Virginia, A. D. 1913, so as to make the public service commission of West Virginia bi-partisan or non-partisan.

"Ninth—To enter upon the business of, considering and prescribing, and, if deemed advisable by the legislature, to prescribe, by general laws, that the selection of public officers, agents and employees of the state of West Virginia, shall be made, as nearly as practicable, upon a non-partisan or bi-partisan basis.

"Tenth—To enter upon the business of, considering and prescribing, and, if deemed advisable by the legislature, to prescribe, by general laws, in cases not provided for in the constitution of West Virginia, the terms of office, powers and duties of all public officers, and all public agents, and employees, of the state of West Virginia, and the manner in which vacancies in public office and public agencies, and employments of the state of West Virginia, shall be filled.

"The legislature is not convened for the purpose of considering, nor is it expected to consider, general laws for the appointment or removal of any public officer, agent or employee of the state of West Virginia, which the governor by the constitution of West Virginia alone, has the sole or exclusive authority to appoint or remove.

"Eleventh—To enter upon the business of, considering and prescribing, and to prescribe, means and measures for the investigation of and punishment of election laws of the state of West Virginia in the recent election.

"Twelfth—To make appropriations of public monies to pay the mileage and compensation of the members, the compensation of the employees of, and the expenses of the legislature for this extraordinary session.

Germany Now Has High Air Admiral

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 16.—Lieutenant General von Hopper has been placed in command of the new aerial forces board of Germany, according to an Amsterdam dispatch to Reuters, quoting an official Berlin announcement. The new board has control of all aviation and anti-aircraft requirements of the German army and has been formed in recognition of the increasing importance of aerial warfare.

METZ ITEMS.

W. H. Veach, of Farmington, was a business visitor in this place Friday. Lawrence McConnell was in Fairmont on business Saturday.

Henry Heckman was through here Tuesday looking after his oil interests.

Wm. Haught was a business visitor in this place recently.

William Six and family have moved to Metz occupying the house vacated by William Blodgett.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ornduff were business visitors in this place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac McCullam were visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Campbell over Sunday. Williamson and Vanzandt were calling in this place Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kennedy were visiting in Glover Gap Sunday. Revival meetings have commenced at the Union church on Campbell run.

TWO STEAMERS SUNK
LONDON, Nov. 16.—The Greek steamship Barbara, of 2,831 tons gross, and the Norwegian steamship Lokken, of 1,954 tons gross, are reported to have been sunk.

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